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If the crown prince ever gets to the throne of Germany it will not be because of his military prestige.

Vermont corn has been booming up during the past week—that is, the corn which was not touched by the frost of our recent winter.

Baseball is being hard hit by the war, but baseball has such resiliency that it will come back with a rush once the need for the players in essential industries is swept aside. There need be no worrying about the future of baseball.

"I only ask you to give me another chance," "Send me to France, anywhere," "I will lay down my life for my country" and "Take this stain of prison from me" were some of the excited pleas which a minister of the gospel made to Judge Harland B. Howe of Vermont in United States court at Hartford, Conn., after the minister had been convicted of sedition utterances. Such a remarkable reversion of sentiment did not strike the judge as very sincere; the time to be loyal is all the time.

The statement was made from German sources that military honors were paid to the late Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt by the Germans, that his personal belongings were carefully arranged and will be sent to the young man's parents, ex-President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and that tribute was paid to the "brave but inexperienced" young American airman. It is one rare deed that stands out against a background of German inhumanity and disregard of the usual usages of warfare.

We have received a sample copy of the "patriotic number" of the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, and we are free to admit that it makes a very attractive appearance; but at the same time we feel like saying that it might have been a patriotic thing not to waste so much white paper as necessarily had to be used in a single issue containing 64 pages. The consumption of so much white paper over and above what is ordinarily used for a normal issue of a newspaper is unfortunate, to say the least, in times when the government is calling on all newspapers to curtail the waste of news print. We do not doubt the patriotic spirit of the contemporary war but we think its publishers were rather misguided in consuming so much material when material is scarce and growing far more scarce. The small newspapers, which are just as essential in their fields as the large papers are in theirs, are having a hard time of it getting enough material together to print their modest little issues.

The veiled reports which are allowed to come out of Germany seem to bear out one of the many published statements about Von Hindenburg, to the effect that his mentality has fallen far below normal. The latest of these reports is that Von Hindenburg, while attending imperial functions, has not been heard to make any remarks and, moreover, he is not in condition to write. Reduced to plain language, this might mean that the man was not of sound mind at the present time. Whatever may be Von Hindenburg's condition and his position, it is certain that the emperor of the Germans has for some time been laying stress on the strength of the dual combination of strategists, Ludendorff and Von Hindenburg. Where he formerly was wont to speak merely of Von Hindenburg, the emperor now mentions Ludendorff in the same breath and gives the latter just as much credit as he formerly poured upon Von Hindenburg alone. Von Hindenburg, seemingly, does not occupy such a high place in the estimation of the emperor as he used to have. Perhaps the change is due to the impaired mental condition of the former idol.

RUSSIA TRENDING TOWARD ALLIES.
 Russia would not fight her natural enemy, Germany, when there were many strong reasons why she should fight her; therefore, it is not to be expected that the Russian people will find any greater incentive to fight in behalf of the Germans against the former allies of Russia. Word comes from Germany that the kaiser plans to get a large acquisition of troops through mobilization of Russian forces, and one report has been made public that already the order has gone out for the mobilization of the manpower of that country. How much this is based on fact and how much on pure bluff on the part of a disconcerted foe does not appear at this time; but the prospects are that the only acquisitions of manpower which Germany would be able to muster would be confined to the rabid partisans of the bolshevik government, which imagines that it has some honor and integrity to protect and which fears that the coming of the British, the Japanese and the Americans would mean unwarranted interference with Russian affairs. But bolshevism itself is said to be on the wane through all Russia, especially through the provinces some distance from Moscow, and

even in the Moscow neighborhood the faith of the people in the bolshevik government has been rudely shaken by the inefficiency of the methods employed. At the same time there is a growing distrust of the German government and a turning toward the entente governments as the only real hope of a reorganized Russia. If the entente, by precept and by example, are able to demonstrate to the Russian people that they mean only good to Russia by intervening, success will be largely won at the outset and Russia may again be counted at least as a passive ally of ours. If the Russian people are able to comprehend the meaning of the German defeat on the western war front that comprehension will materially help toward clearing the situation in favor of the allies in the eastern part of the war area.

NOW IN OVERSEAS SERVICE.

The news from overseas will be eagerly scanned by hundreds of thousands of people in the northeastern part of the United States, particularly of New England, for information as to the whereabouts of the 76th division of the United States forces, it now having become an open secret that the division is in some section of the world where the war is raging. The division left Camp Devens two weeks and more ago after many months of training for a considerable part of the men and lesser experience in the art of war for the remainder. The 76th is made up largely of New England men, with the addition of men from the upper part of New York state, and is to all intents and purposes a New England division. It has been called one of the best trained units of the United States forces and its appearance at the grand review shortly before the soldiers embarked for overseas is said to have been very impressive. It is expected that the division will make a good record for itself in active service.

In the meantime the machinery of manufacturing soldiers out of the raw material is not allowed to stop and already there is a new division in the making at Camp Devens, it being the government plan to use two regiments of the regular army as the nucleus for the new organization and the recruits being built around these experienced troops. These recruits are arriving in large detachments from the New England states

and are being leavened in with the regulars as fast as the process is possible. It is probable that the amalgamating of the division cannot be completed sufficiently to permit of the departure of the division before early winter but the recruits are sure to get into the spirit of the military life faster than their predecessors because the United States is more on the qui vive for war than it was when the 76th division started training at Camp Devens; the civilians are more imbued with the martial spirit and they have the additional incentive of being anxious to go across to back up their fellow-Americans who are beating off the German war machine. We hope that the 12th division now in the making will prove equally as good as the 76th, which has reached the other side of the ocean.

CURRENT COMMENT

Our Stand at Murmansk.

While Japanese cabinet ministers and military officers of high rank meet in Tokyo to hear and discuss an important communication from the United States government concerning intervention in Russia by way of Vladivostok, intervention in the north has become a fact. Allied troops, including a detachment of American marines, hold the Murman coast of the Arctic and have extended their lines south along the borders of the White sea.

Already the bolshevik government at Moscow has protested the act, and if report be true, has demanded the immediate withdrawal of the allied troops. Yet this intervention on the Murman coast is in full conformity with the basic principles of bolshevik theory. Bolshevism believes in the right of self-determination of nations. It acquiesced in the establishment of independent governments in Finland and in the Ukraine. And it acquiesced when those governments called upon German arms to aid them in maintaining their authority.

In like manner have the inhabitants of the Murman coast and the stretches of country back of it set up a government distinct from that of Moscow. And they, like the Finns and Ukrainians, have called in outside help—the allies—to protect them from aggression at the hands of their German-Finnish neighbors to the west and the bolsheviks to the south.

This intervention in Russia commits the United States to no policy at variance with that laid down by President Wilson. And, since intervention has come, it should be adequately maintained. By it the allies have found in Russia a footing from which broad strides may be taken. With American troops at Murmansk and at Vladivostok, on the Siberian coast, no longer have the Russian peoples Germany alone to turn to for help when they need it. America and her allies are at the door—Boston Globe.

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Nothing was said in reply, but the answer came shortly, for as he observed the modest pride of the man in overalls paying his dollar in the Liberty Loan Club, and the chubby little hands holding out a shiny quarter for thrift stamps, the thought came to him that the cold, calculating, profit-making banker was really doing his bit after all, for were not these good people getting the same courtesy and attention which he had received with his \$5,000 balance?

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 Corp. Allen Fitzmorris, Skowhegan, Me.
 Corp. Leonard Langsdorf, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Corp. Lawrence Litchfield, Newton, Mass.
 Corp. Richard T. Murphy, Ashland, Me.
 Pvt. John H. Olsen, Dorchester, Mass.
 Pvt. Ivan Bates, Glen Campbell, Pa.
 Pvt. Stephen Caron, Worcester, Mass.
 Pvt. Irving H. Colby, Peabody, Mass.
 Pvt. Samuel Curione, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pvt. Walter I. Curran, East Boston, Mass.
 Pvt. George C. Danforth, Somerville, Mass.
 Pvt. John H. Devold, North Ferrisburg, Vt.
 Pvt. Lester V. Groot, Melrose, Mass.
 Pvt. William W. Hill, South Boston, Mass.
 Pvt. Edward H. MacDonald, Quincy, Mass.
 Pvt. Milton E. Mattern, 1154 Robeson street, Reading, Pa.
 Pvt. MacLau Mattysak, Port Kennedy, Pa.
 Pvt. John W. Morrison, Westport, Mass.
 Pvt. William Muholland, Lowell, Mass.
 Pvt. Charles H. Naples, Westboro, Mass.
 Pvt. Ernest B. Nickerson, Portland, Me.
 Pvt. Edward Panza, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Pvt. Thomas E. Rafferty, Haverhill, Mass.
 Pvt. Edward Roth, Natick, Mass.
 Pvt. Michael A. Suzinsky, Brockton, Mass.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Include:
 Pvt. John J. Manning, South Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Patrick J. McGrath, Worcester, Mass.
 Pvt. Conrad A. Olson, Worcester, Mass.
 Pvt. Paul F. Reddy, Dorchester, Mass.
 Pvt. Elziah H. Willett, Worcester, Mass.

Missing in Action.
 Pvt. William H. Gardner, Nyack, N. Y.
 Pvt. Charles Score, Seattle, Wash.
 Note—Previously reported died of wounds, now officially reported as killed in action: Pvt. Richard W. Burns, Kilgore, Tex.
 Previously reported missing in action, now reported as having returned to duty: Pvt. Carl T. Wetz, New York City.
 Pvt. McKinley Pegg, Louisa, Ky.

ONE MARINE KILLED

And Total Casualties To-day Were Only Twelve.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The marine corps casualty list to-day shows: Killed in action, 1; wounded severely, 7; missing, 4; total, 12.
 The list includes:

Killed in Action.
 Pvt. Wallace M. O'Reilly, Houston, Tex.

Missing in Action.
 Pvt. Michael Hardos, Dunmore, Pa.
 Pvt. George Johnson, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
 Pvt. Harry M. Lockwood, Puente, Cal.
 Pvt. Thurman E. Worstall, Zanesville, O.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending July 25 were:
 Men—Pietro Bollati, W. G. B. Melville, Moletti Marchesi.
 Women—Miss Gertrude Beville, Miss Edith Noble.
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